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## LUMBERPORT AND CONSOL PLAY TODAY

Game is One of the Features of the Traction Park Celebration.

The thousands who go to Traction Park today to participate in the big Labor day celebration there will have an opportunity to see one of the best baseball games that has been played in the county this year. The contesting teams will be the Consolidation Coal company team and the fast baseball team from Lumberport, champions of Harrison county.

The two teams have played one game this season, the Marion county team getting the best of a 1-0 score. The Lumberport nine is confident of their ability to defeat the Consolidation team on their home grounds and have willingly consented to come to Traction Park today to play the game.

Needless to say, the Lumberport team as well as the Consolidation will be "loaded" as never before.

### Baseball at a Glance.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

##### Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 4; Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati 10; St. Louis 6.
Other clubs not scheduled.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pct.
Chicago 82 44 .654
New York 70 52 .574
Cincinnati 60 52 .524
Pittsburgh 64 59 .520
Brooklyn 56 68 .452
Philadelphia 54 67 .446
Boston 52 70 .426
St. Louis 51 76 .402

Games Today—A. M. P. M.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
New York at Boston.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

##### Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 8; Chicago 5.
Washington 5; New York 3.
Detroit 7; St. Louis 5.
St. Louis 6; Detroit 2.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pct.
Boston 74 59 .557
Cleveland 73 54 .575
Washington 71 55 .563
New York 59 62 .488
St. Louis 58 64 .475
Chicago 57 65 .467
Detroit 53 71 .427
Philadelphia 51 75 .405

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Mrs. John Show and granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Show, who had spent the summer with relatives in Confluence and other points in Pennsylvania, arrived here Saturday night to spend the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. O. B. Maddox, in Chicago street. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox and family will move next week to property they recently purchased in Pittsburgh avenue, East Side. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinsinger, who formerly occupied the property are moving to property on the same avenue.

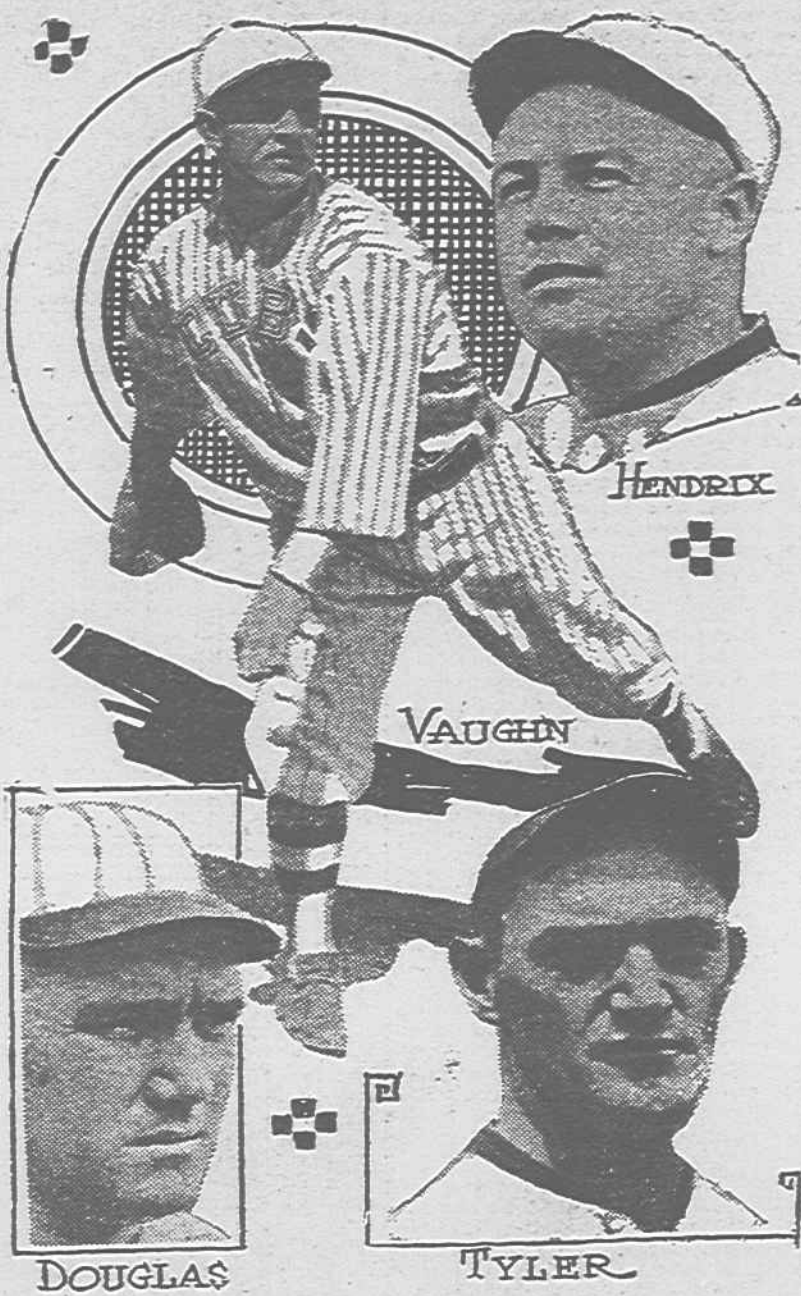
### MATTY TO PITCH LIQUID FIRE



Capt. Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds and for many years the premier of National League pitchers, has been assigned to the chemical division of the army, having been given a captain's commission. The arm that used to pitch the fadeaway will be used to shoot liquid fire at the Boches.

## SEASON'S WORK INDICATES THAT CUB PITCHERS HAVE EDGE ON RED SOX HURLERS, SPORT WRITER PURMAN SAYS

### CUB BIG FOUR.



By PAUL PURMAN.

The standard of the 1918 world series is not likely to be up to that of other years.

The world series is merely a reflection of the playing season. The baseball played is usually no better nor no worse than that played during the season.

Being the annual classic of the game with the leading teams of the two leagues competing it is naturally cloaked in a glamour which causes the not too observant critic to endow the mechanical baseball played with class which, had the same been seen during the actual playing season, would have passed almost unnoticed.

The class of baseball this year has been below that of other years. Naturally the brand of baseball to be seen in the world series will be on a lower plane.

In one department, however, on both the Cubs and Red Sox this year has not been the case.

The pitching in both cases has been up to average. Both clubs have developed and maintained high class pitching staffs, each of which is built around the work of four great pitchers.

In the Cubs we find Jim "Hippo" Vaughan and George Tyler, southpaws, and Phil Douglas and Claude Hendrix, right handers, as the main bulwark of defense.

The Red Sox present Babe Ruth as their southpaw and Joe Bush, Carl Mays and Sam Jones, right handers, as their "big four."

On the late season form the Cubs have the edge in the pitching. Vaughn is the greatest of National League hurlers. With an average of almost 700 in more than 30 games pitched he is undoubtedly the class of southpaws in either league. Yet of the Cub "big four" two other pitchers have higher averages than Vaughn. Tyler has won 18 and lost seven of his games with an average well beyond 700. Hendrix has won 19 games and lost six. Douglas, who got a late start on account of illness has won a majority of his games.

Carl Mays leads the Red Sox in victories won, 19. But Mays has not been particularly effective during the last two or three weeks. Whether his elusive submarine ball will fool the Cubs, who have never seen it, will be one of the problems Fred Mitchell will have to face.

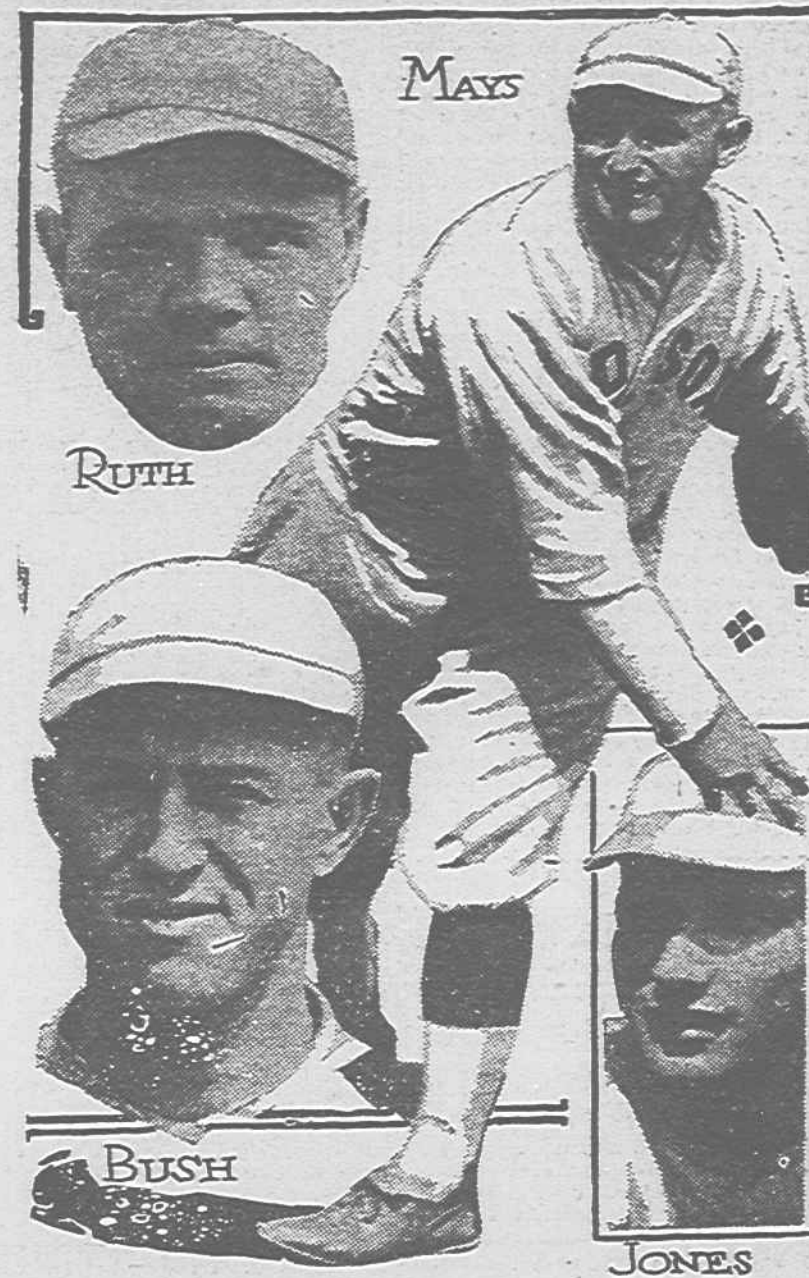
Barrow's second best bet seems to be Sam Jones, who just found him this year. Jones has been pitching such excellent ball that Tris Speaker, not long ago, pronounced him the best of the Red Sox staff.

Babe Ruth, overworked in the outfield this year, has not been seen at his best on the mound. But Babe must be reckoned, for when he is right there is no harder man in the American League to beat. Bullet Joe Bush has not been in his best form all this year, but Bush is a dangerous pitcher at all times.

As reserve pitchers the Cubs will have Nick Carter and Martin, either of whom should be able to go into a world series game and pitch consistent ball. The Red Sox are lacking in second string pitchers and may be expected to go through the world series with their four aces.

The advantage in pitching goes to the Cubs.

### SOX BIG FOUR.



### PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Wilson and son, Robert, of Parkersburg, are the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. C. B. Fleming, in Locust avenue.

Lieut. John Stoetzer arrived last night from Camp Taylor, Ky., on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer. He will leave Tuesday for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he has been transferred.

The Misses Naomi Straight and Madeline Gaskill left today for Huntington to visit the former's brother, Roy Straight and family, and Mrs. Lawrence Malone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yarnell and the Misses Lucy and Cecelia Hart, of Cumberland, Md., were here yesterday to see their brother, John Hart, who was injured recently in an automobile accident.

Mrs. A. B. Smith has returned from Bedford Springs, Pa., where she had spent several weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. M. M. Smith, of Harrisburg, Pa., who is her guest.

Miss Margaret Gaskill went to Pittsburgh today to visit relatives.

John Walter, son of George Walter, leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., to resume his studies at Marist Seminary where he is studying for the priesthood.

Miss Effie Knapp, who is employed with the government at Washington, arrived home last night to spend a few weeks with relatives after which she will return to Washington to resume her work.

Harry Watkins, of the West Virginian editorial staff, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor has returned to Washington, D. C., where she will spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Gasteel, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crane, in Fourth street. Dr. Gasteel is a brother of Mrs. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hennes, who had been the guests of Messrs. T. W. and Lawrence Hennes in this city, will return to Washington today.

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## FAMILY REUNIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Attendance Good in the Main in Spite of the Gasoline Rule.

Several reunions of prominent families of this section were held at various points in this and surrounding counties yesterday which attracted large numbers of visitors including friends of the families as well as members.

One of the largest of these reunions was that of the Hamilton family which was held at the bungalow of Dr. M. F. Hamilton, of Mannington near Salt Lick, which was regarded as peculiarly appropriate for the event being in the close vicinity of one of the old Hamilton home steads. J. Y. Hamilton, of Mannington, president of the association, called the reunion together at 11 o'clock and the Rev. C. N. Coffman, of Fairview, conducted devotional services. Following a basket dinner at noon which testified to the culinary ability of the women of the Hamilton family a program was rendered at which time a service flag was presented containing 19 stars for the "Hamilton boys" in the service. W. A. Crowl, of this city, made the presentation speech. Music by the Rev. C. E. Goodwin and Edgar Barrett, of this city, and by Miss Ethel Ankrum, featured the program with Miss Helen Crowl as pianist.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Michael Hamilton; secretary, W. A. Crowl; treasurer, A. L. Hamilton; executive committee, Jas. Hamilton, Fleming Hamilton, George R. Thomas, F. L. Hamilton and J. Y. Hamilton.

At Catawba yesterday the Swisher family reunion was a most delightful Rev. Chas. Swisher made an address. Others taking part on the program were Edna Swisher, Jettie Swisher, Mrs. Bee Harr, Nancy Hovatter, Alice Swisher, M. W. Harris and T. N. Swisher, the latter giving historical sketch.

of interest to the members of the family. Community singing was led by Ezra Morgan.

Attendance at the Jacobs-Bennett-Williams family reunion at the grove at the Bethel Baptist church was down considerably by the gasoline savings rule, a number of members of the family from this city including the family of J. M. Jacobs, were detained at home, Mr. Jacobs and his daughter, Miss Edna, both having been scheduled for parts on the program. Lindsay Jacobs, of Trinne, made an address of welcome and notwithstanding the decreased attendance the event was thoroughly enjoyed.

### Baxter Team at Star City Today

The Baxter baseball team will go to Star City this afternoon, where a baseball game will be played with the fastest diamond team from that town.

Star City has played many games with Marion county teams this year, but all of them have been played in Marion county. A number of games have been scheduled for Star City, but all have been cancelled. Baxter will be the first county team to invade Star City and will send a fast team to the "down the river" town to make a good showing.

Star City will be in the game to win their first game against a Marion county team on their home grounds by a big score in response to their several defeats in Marion county territory.

George Hough, a first class yeoman in the U. S. Naval reserve force, stationed at Cram ship yard, Philadelphia, is spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hough, in Cleveland avenue.

Miss Margaret Snider, of Clarksburg, spent yesterday and today here with her mother, Mrs. Christine Snider in Madison street.

J. C. Haney, of Flatwoods, Braxton county, is in the city for a few weeks in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad of which he is a valued employee.

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